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REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 5753]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 5753) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1985, and for other purposes, reports the bill to the Senate with amendments, and presents herewith an explanation of the contents of the amended bill.

AMOUNT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY

Amount of bill as reported to Senate	$1,551,367,898
President's budget, 1985	1,597,426,000
Legislative Branch appropriations, 1984	1,474,184,600
Amount of bill below President's budget	46,058,102
Amount of bill above Legislative Branch appropriations, 1984	77,183,298

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GENERAL STATEMENT AND SUMMARY

The Committee recommends new budget (obligational) authority of $1,551,367,898 for the Legislative Branch for fiscal year 1985. This total is $46,058,102 below the President's request, and only $77,183,298 above the fiscal year 1984 level, representing an increase of 5 percent over the amounts enacted to date for fiscal year 1984.

In its effort to hold down Federal spending, the Committee has sought to ensure that the Legislative Branch is subject to the same spending constraints as the remainder of the Federal Government. This bill achieves that goal.

It should be noted that the amounts for fiscal year 1984 shown in this report are the funds appropriated to date. The Committee anticipates the enactment of numerous fiscal year 1984 pay and program supplemental appropriations later this year, which will reduce the amount of increase of the Committee's fiscal year 1985 recommendations over the fiscal year 1984 levels.

It should also be noted that the Committee has recommended deletion of a general provision adopted by the House which would reduce all appropriations in the bill by 2 percent. The amounts displayed in this report for the House allowance are those reported to the House prior to the adoption of the general provision, and do not reflect the 2-percent reduction.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

Department or agency	Appropriations, 1984	Budget estimates, 1985	House bill	Committee recommendations	Senate bill compared with— Appropriations, 1984	Budget estimates 1985	House bill
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS							
Senate	$245,053,800	$273,414,000		$268,955,000	+ $24,301,200	- $3,459,000	+ $268,955,000
House of Representatives	384,131,800	426,207,000	$426,207,000	426,207,000	+ 41,075,200	- 1,000,000	
Joint items	117,343,000	84,843,000	84,568,000	84,386,188	- 32,973,812	- 473,812	- 188,812
Office of Technology Assessment	14,953,000	16,000,000	15,382,000	15,824,800	+ 1,271,000	- 76,000	+ 562,000
Congressional Budget Office	16,300,000	17,660,000	17,418,000	17,418,000	+ 1,118,000	- 252,000	
Architect of the Capitol (except Library buildings and grounds)	81,370,000	99,375,000	95,110,000	99,187,850	+ 4,817,850	- 2,187,150	+ 21,077,850
Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress	36,830,000	41,066,900	39,833,000	39,997,860	+ 3,267,860	- 1,178,140	+ 54,860
Congressional printing and binding, Government Printing Office	86,580,000	80,879,000	80,879,000	80,800,000	- 5,780,000	- 79,000	- 79,000
Total, title I—Congressional operations	982,661,800	1,039,434,900	739,399,000	1,018,748,898	+ 37,087,398	- 9,985,102	+ 291,380,898
TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES							
Botanic Garden	2,018,000	2,044,000	2,044,000	2,044,000	+ 26,000		
Library of Congress (except Congressional Research Service)	176,984,000	187,967,000	185,977,000	185,977,000	+ 8,993,000	- 2,090,000	
Architect of the Capitol (Library buildings and grounds)	5,980,000	6,039,000	5,709,000	5,709,000	- 271,000	- 330,000	
Copyright Royalty Tribunal	210,000	217,000	217,000	217,000	+ 7,000		
Government Printing Office (except congressional printing and binding)	39,130,000	43,016,000	42,137,000	43,065,000	+ 2,948,000	+ 946,000	+ 66,000
General Accounting Office	297,161,000	326,779,000	307,567,000	294,704,000	+ 27,543,000	- 84,075,000	- 12,863,000
Railroad Accounting Principles Board	99,000		1,000,000	1,000,000	+ 960,000	+ 1,000,000	
Total, title II—Other agencies	491,533,000	567,962,000	544,541,000	531,512,000	+ 40,086,000	- 36,373,000	- 12,922,000
Two percent general reduction			- 25,476,457				+ 25,476,457
Grand total, new budget (obligational) authority	1,474,194,800	1,587,436,900	1,247,432,543	1,661,287,898	+ 77,183,398	- 46,358,102	+ 300,886,356

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TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

SENATE

Mileage of the Vice President and Senators and Expense Allowances of the Vice President, the President Pro Tempore, Majority and Minority Leaders, and Majority and Minority Whips

MILEAGE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND SENATORS

1984 appropriation to date	$60,000
1985 budget estimate	60,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	60,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $60,000 for mileage of the Vice President and Senators.

The mileage allowance for Senators is authorized by the act of July 28, 1866 (2 U.S.C. 43), payable "* * * at the rate of 20 cents per mile, to be estimated by the nearest route usually traveled in going to and returning from each regular session."

The mileage allowance for the Vice President is authorized by the act of July 8, 1935 (2 U.S.C. 43a), and is payable "* * * at the same rate and in the same manner as now allowed by law to Senators * * * ."

Additional official transportation expenses of Senators are reimbursed from and charged against each individual Senator's official office expense account, funded under the heading "Contingent expenses of the Senate, Miscellaneous items."

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE, MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS, AND MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

1984 appropriation to date	$50,000
1985 budget estimate	50,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	50,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $50,000 for the expense allowances of the Vice President, the President pro tempore of the Senate, the majority and minority leaders, and the majority and minority whips.

The expense allowance of the Vice President, now $10,000, was first provided by Public Law 81–71, effective January 20, 1949.

The expense allowance of the majority and minority leaders, now $10,000 for each leader, was first provided by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

The expense allowance of the majority and minority whips was first provided by the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, Public Law 95–26, effective April 1, 1977 and is now $5,000 for each whip.

The expense allowance of the President pro tempore, $10,000, was first provided by the Second Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1978 (Public Law 95–355), effective October 1, 1977.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

The 11 salary accounts within this category provide funds for all Senate officers and employees, with the exception of the Office of Senate Legislative Counsel, the Office of the Senate Legal Counsel, and employees of standing, select, joint, and policy committees.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

1984 appropriation to date	$1,031,000
1985 budget estimate	1,083,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,083,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,083,000 to fund the salaries of the administrative and clerical staff of the Office of the Vice President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

1984 appropriation to date	$139,000
1985 budget estimate	145,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	145,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $145,000 for the staff of the Office of the President pro tempore.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

1984 appropriation to date	$1,021,000
1985 budget estimate	1,062,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,062,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,062,000 for the Office of the Majority and Minority Leaders. The administrative and clerical staffs funded by this appropriation were authorized under the provisions of Public Law 91–145, effective November 1, 1969. The amount recommended is to be equally divided between the two offices.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

1984 appropriation to date	$291,000
1985 budget estimate	407,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	407,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $407,000 for the offices of the majority and minority whips, the same as the amount requested. The amount recommended is to be equally divided between the two offices.

The authority for the administrative and clerical staff funded by this appropriation was created by Public Law 84–242, effective July 1, 1955.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

1984 appropriation to date	$1,012,000
1985 budget estimate	1,053,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,053,000

For the administrative and clerical staffs of the majority and minority conference committees, the Committee recommends a fiscal year 1985 appropriation of $1,053,000. The appropriation provides $526,500 for each conference.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY

1984 appropriation to date	$156,000
1985 budget estimate	177,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	177,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $177,000 for the majority and minority conference secretaries.

The offices were created by section 6 of Senate Resolution 17, agreed to January 10, 1977, and two positions in each office were first funded in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (Public Law 95–26).

Section 102 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1979 (Public Law 96–38), abolished the specific positions and established a lump-sum allowance for the employment of staff, effective October 1, 1979, for a better utilization of the funds appropriated. The amount recommended is to be equally divided between the two offices.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

1984 appropriation to date	$83,000
1985 budget estimate	87,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	87,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $87,000 for the Office of the Chaplain. This amount provides salaries for the chaplain of the Senate and a secretary to the chaplain.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

1984 appropriation to date	$6,602,000
1985 budget estimate	7,067,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	7,067,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $7,067,000 for salaries of the Office of the Secretary. This appropriation provides funds for five statutory positions and lump sum allowances for the employment and adjustment of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61a–11).

The following departmental guidelines for fiscal year 1984 have been submitted by the Secretary to the Committee:

STAFFING—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Department	Fiscal year 1984[1]	Fiscal year 1985
Legislative/administrative	59	57–62
Disbursing Office	40	40–44
Document Room	20	20–21
Library	20	20–23
Stationery Room	17	19–21
Office of Public Records	6	6–7
Office of Classified National Security Information	5	5
Historian	7	7
Curator	4	4
Totals	178	178–194

[1]The figures represent full-time professional and clerical staff. They do not include the interns who work from 6 to 10 weeks during the summer months.

In light of the Senate's determination to hold down the cost of Senate operations, the Committee expects the Secretary to remain in the low end of these proposed ranges.

ADMINISTRATIVE, CLERICAL, AND LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

1984 appropriation to date	$94,900,000
1985 budget estimate	98,789,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	98,789,000

This account funds all salaries of the personal staffs of Senators, and is commonly known as the "clerk-hire" allowance. The recommended appropriation represents full-funding of the cumulative allowance to Senators, and is an increase of only 4 percent over the amount provided to date for fiscal year 1984.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

1984 appropriation to date	$32,123,000
1985 budget estimate	35,748,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	35,429,000

The Committee recommends a total of $35,429,000 for salaries of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, an increase of $3,306,000 over the fiscal year 1984 level enacted to date. This appropriation provides funds for the salaries of three statutory positions and lump sum allowances for employment and adjustments of salaries of personnel in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, as authorized by Public Law 97–51, effective October 1, 1981 (2 U.S.C. 61f–7).

The Sergeant at Arms has requested funding for 19 new positions, for a total of 1,340, including 8 new positions in the computer center and 2 in telecommunications. At the same time, the Sergeant at Arms has awarded consultant contracts of considerable cost to study present telecommunication and computer operations and recommend options for

the future. The Committee prefers to wait until the consultant work has been concluded and the recommendations studied before providing funds for new positions in these two areas. At that time the Committee will consider a request for additional funds.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY

1984 appropriation to date	$775,000
1985 budget estimate	856,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	856,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $856,000 for the Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority. The amount provided is to be equally divided between the two offices.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS

1984 appropriation to date	$15,354,000
1985 budget estimate	20,487,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	19,487,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $19,487,000 for agency contributions for employees paid under the category, "Salaries, officers and employees." Agency contributions include the Senate's contribution as an employer to civil service retirement, Federal employee group life insurance, Federal employee health insurance programs, and F.I.C.A. (for compensation up to $37,800).

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE

1984 appropriation to date	$1,280,000
1985 budget estimate	1,409,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,400,000

For the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,400,000, which is a reduction of $9,000 from the budget request. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel. The Committee expects that a portion of the increase will be used to hire additional staff.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

1984 appropriation to date	$545,000
1985 budget estimate	574,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	565,000

For the Office of Senate Legal Counsel, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $565,000, a 3.6-percent increase over the fiscal year 1984 level. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of this Office, which was established pursuant to section 701 of Public Law 95–521. The legal counsel has informed the Committee that the recommended reduction from the request will not impair the fulfillment of his duties.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY OF THE SENATE

1984 appropriation to date	$12,000
1985 budget estimate	12,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	12,000

Section 119 of Public Law 97–51 authorized an expense allowance for the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, the Secretary for the Majority, and the Secretary for the Minority. These allowances were funded in fiscal years 1981 and 1982 through a transfer of funds from the appropriation for "Miscellaneous Items". Since fiscal year 1983 the amount has been provided through a direct appropriation.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

SENATE POLICY COMMITTEES

1984 appropriation to date	$1,712,000
1985 budget estimate	1,898,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	1,898,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,898,000 for the Senate policy committees. This appropriation funds the salaries, agency contributions, and expenses of the majority and minority policy committees and is to be equally divided between them.

INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS

1984 appropriation to date	$45,698,000
1985 budget estimate	49,048,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	48,050,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $48,050,000 for inquiries and investigations by all Senate standing, special, and select committees. This amount, an increase of 5.1 percent over the fiscal year 1984 level enacted to date, was authorized by the Senate by the adoption of Senate Resolution 354 on March 2, 1984.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

1984 appropriation to date	$597,000
1985 budget estimate	720,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	711,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $711,000 for expenses of the Office of the Secretary. The Committee believes the increase over the fiscal year 1984 amount is warranted by anticipated changes in the membership of the Senate, and the transfer of two items, stationery and the Commission on Art and Antiquities, from separate accounts to the account for expenses of the Office of the Secretary.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation. Any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the approved levels for each item will require reprograming approval from the Committee.

EXPENSES, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Item	Fiscal year 1984	Committee recommendation fiscal year 1985
Historical office:		
Books and documents	$1,000	$1,000
Photographic supplies	6,000	6,500
Library:		
Online information services	35,000	44,200
Microform publications	22,000	22,000
Books, subscriptions, standing orders	31,000	32,000
Office of Classified National Security Information: Maintenance contract for alarm system	3,000	4,000
Travel (Public Law 94-59)	10,000	12,000
Registration fees	1,000	2,000
Substitute reporters and transcribers (Public Law 89-90)	20,000	20,000
Office of Public Records (Public Law 92-342)	25,000	25,000
Consultants (not more than two) (Public Law 95-26)	51,000	46,500
Legal reference volumes (Senators' offices) (Public Law 92-51)	35,000	65,000
Contractual legal and administrative services	85,000	60,500
Disbursing office:		
Payroll forms, notary fees, and supplies, insurance	13,000	18,300
Orientation and training (Public Law 95-94)	2,000	2,000
Newspapers	25,000	25,000
Senate service awards (Senate Resolution 21, September 10, 1965)	18,000	18,000
Postage	7,000	7,000
Education of Senate pages (Public Law 98-51 and 98-125 (Senate Resolution 184, July 29, 1983))	225,000	250,000
Stationery	0	27,000
Commission on Art and Antiquities (Senate Resolution 382, 98th Congress)	0	23,000
Photo essay (Public Law 98-181)	60,000	0
Total	675,000	711,000

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

1984 appropriation to date	$32,869,000
1985 budget estimate	42,264,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	41,214,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $41,214,000 for expenses of the Sergeant at Arms, a reduction of $1,050,000 from the request.

For fiscal year 1985, the Sergeant at Arms has recommended a new format for the apportionment schedule of expenses, which is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Item	Fiscal year 1985— Request	Recommendation
Executive office	$6,099,000	$6,099,000
Facilities and financial management	596,000	596,000
Telecommunications department	8,231,000	8,081,000
Service department	4,961,000	4,961,000
Computer center	21,998,000	21,098,000
Administration:		
Travel	167,000	167,000
Consultants	210,000	210,000
Seminars	2,000	2,000
Total	42,264,000	41,214,000

The Committee believes this new schedule will improve management of operations within the jurisdiction of the Sergeant at Arms by providing increased flexibility in the allocation of resources, and will therefore reduce costs. On this basis the Committee recommends a reduction in the request.

While agreeing with the proposal for a new apportionment schedule format, the Committee expects the Sergeant at Arms will continue to provide a detailed breakdown of estimates for each department.

As in the case for the expenses of the Secretary, any deviation of more than 10 percent cumulatively from the approved level for each item in the apportionment schedule will require the approval of the Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1984 appropriation to date	$9,174,000
1985 budget estimate	10,406,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	10,341,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $10,341,000 for "Miscellaneous items." Through a restructuring of accounts within the contingent fund last year, expense funds for the Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant at Arms are now provided in separate accounts. This has the effect of reducing this "Miscellaneous items" account by nearly 80 percent from prior year levels.

The following table sets forth the apportionment of funds under this appropriation:

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE

Item	Fiscal year 1984	Budget estimate fiscal year 1985	Committee recommendation
Resolution and reorganization reserve	$400,000	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
Miscellaneous items (reserve for contingencies)	725,000	900,000	900,000
Employees fund compensation fund reimbursement	202,000	132,000	132,000
Civil service retirement fund reemployed annuitants	500,000	500,000	500,000

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS APPORTIONMENT SCHEDULE—Continued

Item	Fiscal year 1984	Budget estimate fiscal year 1985	Committee recommendation
Commission on Art and Antiquities (S. Res. 382, 90th Congress)	$23,000	$0	$0
Committee on Rules and Administration—calendars (S. Res. 508)	61,000	65,000	65,000
Senators' official office expense accounts (Public Law 92-607)	6,000,000	6,100,000	6,100,000
Reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Res. 247)	25,000	25,000	25,000
Foreign travel—Members and employees	100,000	200,000	200,000
Federal employees compensation account (Public Law 96-499)	900,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Conferences for the majority and minority	80,000	80,000	80,000
Additional agency contributions—Federal employees health benefits (Public Laws 97-346 and 97-377)	55,000	0	0
Productivity awards (S. Res. 503)	100,000	100,000	35,000
Postage	3,000	4,000	4,000
Consultants—including agency contributions (Public Laws 95-26 and 95-94)		300,000	300,000
Total	9,174,000	10,406,000	10,341,000

The substantial increase in the resolution and reorganization reserve item is in anticipation of increased costs associated with the organization of the 99th Congress.

Funds for the Commission on Art and Antiquities have been provided in the account for expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The amount for productivity awards has been reduced pursuant to the request of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, which administers this program.

The allocations included in the preceding table are advisory and are to be used by the various components of the Senate to effect cost control and program planning. The Committee is aware that unforeseen circumstances can arise during the year which may necessitate some adjustments to the amounts included in the apportionment table. The Committee expects that the various components affected will notify the Committee in accordance with the customary reprograming procedures.

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

1984 appropriation to date	$100,000
1985 budget estimate	12,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	12,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $12,000 for stationery and office supplies for the President of the Senate, conference committees of the Senate, the Chaplain, and the Senate Chamber. The fiscal year 1984 amount includes a $61,000 appropriation to the revolving fund for the printing of 5,000 copies of a historical essay on the Senate, to be made available for sale in the Senate stationery room.

Sale proceeds will recover the cost of printing that document. That one-time appropriation is reflected in the fiscal year 1985 recommendation, which has been reduced further by the transfer of $27,000 for stationery for the Office of the Secretary to the account for expenses of the Office of the Secretary.

The following sums are available under this appropriation for the specific offices listed:

Stationery (revolving fund) allocation—Fiscal year 1985

President of the Senate	$4,500
Chaplain	500
Senate Chamber	6,400
Conference of the majority and conference of the minority	600
Total	12,000

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The Committee has included a number of administrative provisions of a technical or housekeeping nature.

Section 1: This provision would eliminate the current statutory limitation of $10,000 on travel by personnel in the Office of the Secretary and allow funds for this purpose to be controlled by action on the Secretary's budget request.

Section 2: Current law provides that in the event of the death, resignation, or disability of the Secretary, the Financial Clerk shall be deemed the successor as disbursing officer, and the Assistant Secretary shall act as Secretary in all other matters. This provision would amend existing law to enable the Assistant Secretary to act in all matters in the absence of the Secretary, and designate the Financial Clerk as successor as disbursing officer in the absence of both the Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

Sections 3 and 4: The Committee recommends two provisions changing existing law to create more flexibility in the administration of the Senate's staffing requirements. Current law provides that Senators and officers of the Senate may not expend more than one-twelfth of their annual salary allowances in any 1 month. Sections 3 and 4 would remove this limitation, with the exception that officers of the Senate could not expend more than one-fourth of their annual allowance in the last 3 months of the calendar year and Senators whose terms begin or end, except for death, resignation or expulsion, before the end of the fiscal year would also be limited. In effect, a Senator could not expend for salaries for more than one-twelfth of his annual allowance multiplied by the number of full or partial months remaining in the term.

Sections 5, 6, and 7: The Committee recommends three administrative provisions at the request of the Sergeant at Arms. Section 5 would provide for the deposit into the contingent fund of the Senate funds received by the Sergeant at Arms in reimbursement for lost, damaged, or stolen equipment. The Committee will expect the Sergeant at Arms to report any such receipts in his budget request. Section 6 would allow

the Sergeant at Arms to hire employees at a daily rate. Section 7 increases the limitation on consultant services performed for the Sergeant at Arms from $60,000 to $210,000.

Section 8: Current law requires the Senate to reimburse the General Accounting Office for the salaries and expenses of GAO employees detailed to work for Senate committees or for joint committees for which funds are disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate. The House is not subject to the requirement for reimbursement. Section 8 amends existing law to put the Senate on the same basis as the House in this regard.

Section 9: The Bureau of the Census has informed the Financial Clerk of the Senate that the population of the State of Arizona now exceeds 3 million. This moves Arizona into the category "3 million but less than 4 million" in accordance with the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 61–1(d)(1)(A), as amended. The Committee recommends an administrative provision to accommodate this change.

Section 10: The Committee recommends a provision authorizing the chairman and vice chairman of the Select Committee on Ethics to each designate one personal staff employee to assist them in their responsibilities with the select committee. An employee so designated may have up to half of his salary (the salary set by the Senator for the employee on the personal staff) reimbursed by the select committee depending on the proportion of the employee's time spent on the committee's work. Thus, a Senator's designate who earns $24,000 annually on the Senator's personal staff and also spends 20 percent of his or her time on committee work, would be eligible to have $4,800 annually reimbursed back to the Senator's administrative, clerical, and legislative assistance allowance.

The designate remains a personal staff employee for purposes of any Federal, State, or local laws. Thus, if the employee is a resident of the Senator's State, and the employee resides in the District of Columbia, the employee retains his tax exempt status from District taxation. Such an employee would also retain benefits allowable to the residents of the employee's home State, where such a State views congressional personal staff service (but not necessarily committee service) with the State's congressional delegation as a retention of residency.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1984 appropriation to date	$384,131,800
1985 budget estimate	426,207,000
House allowance	425,207,000
Committee recommendation	425,207,000

The Committee recommends a total appropriation of $425,207,000 for the House of Representatives. As a matter of comity between the Houses, the Committee makes no independent judgment on these requests. The level recommended is that established by the House in H.R. 5753 as reported to the House.

JOINT ITEMS

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

1984 appropriation to date	$2,437,000
1985 budget estimate	2,569,000
House allowance	2,569,000
Committee recommendation	2,569,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,569,000 for the Joint Economic Committee, the same as the budget request. The fiscal year 1985 request represents an increase of 5.4 percent above the fiscal year 1984 level.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

1984 appropriation to date	$855,000
1985 budget estimate	918,000
House allowance	918,000
Committee recommendation	900,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $900,000 for the Joint Committee on Printing. This represents a 5 percent increase over the fiscal year 1984 level.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

1984 appropriation to date	$3,395,000
1985 budget estimate	3,646,000
House allowance	3,646,000
Committee recommendation	3,565,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $3,565,000 for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, an increase of 5 percent over the fiscal year 1984 level.

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

1984 appropriation to date	$653,000
1985 budget estimate	956,000
House allowance	956,000
Committee recommendation	956,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $956,000 for the Office of the Attending Physician, the amount requested. The recommended amount includes $644,800 to reimburse the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the office.

CAPITOL POLICE

GENERAL EXPENSES

1984 appropriation to date	$1,612,000
1985 budget estimate	1,755,000
House allowance	1,471,000
Committee recommendation	1,471,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $1,471,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police.

Expenses of maintaining the Capitol Police Force are appropriated in several different accounts. The general expenses of the police force are paid from this account. These expenses include office supplies and equipment, laundry and drycleaning, communications, motor vehicles, uniforms and equipment, investigations, training, and miscellaneous items.

Compensation of police employees who are assigned to the Senate are paid under the Senate account, "Salaries, officers and employees," "Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper." Compensation of police employees who are assigned to the House of Representatives are paid under the House account, "Salaries, officers and employees, Office of the Sergeant at Arms." The account "Capitol Police Board" is used to reimburse the District of Columbia for four police officers who are detailed to the Capitol Police from the Metropolitan Police Department.

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

1984 appropriation to date	$213,000
1985 budget estimate	228,000
House allowance	228,000
Committee recommendation	141,188

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $141,188 for the Capitol Police Board. The sum reimburses the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department for four police officers who are detailed to the Capitol Police, plus a clothing allowance. The recommendation does not include the request for $86,321 as payment for a 61.4 percent surcharge on the officers' salaries assessed by the District of Columbia as a contribution to the officers' retirement. This is far in excess of the District's own contribution to its employees' retirement plans, and the Committee is unaware of any contractual or legal basis for the surcharge. Accordingly, funds have been denied.

EDUCATION OF PAGES

1984 appropriation to date	$148,000
1985 budget estimate	.....
House allowance	.....
Committee recommendation	.....

Last year the House of Representatives established an educational program for its pages independent of the Senate. Funds for this purpose are provided under House items. The Senate, meanwhile, has continued its contract with the District of Columbia public school system

for education of Senate pages, for which funds in the amount of $250,000 are provided in the account for expenses of the Office of the Secretary. Accordingly, no funds are recommended for fiscal year 1985 under the "Education of pages" account.

Official Mail Costs

1984 appropriation to date	$107,077,000
1985 budget estimate	73,944,000
House allowance	73,944,000
Committee recommendation	73,944,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of the full budget request of $73,944,000 for reimbursement of the U.S. Postal Service for official mail sent out by Congress.

The usual language has been included in the bill making this appropriation available immediately upon enactment into law, so that payment may be made from fiscal year 1985 funds should shortages occur in fiscal year 1984.

Capitol Guide Service

1984 appropriation to date	$775,000
1985 budget estimate	814,000
House allowance	814,000
Committee recommendation	810,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $810,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service, which is a reduction of $4,000 from the budget request. The Committee has received no justification for the May 7, 1984, budget amendment of $4,000 for this item (H. Doc. 98–218) and is concerned that responsible Senate authorities were not notified in the customary manner prior to transmittal of the budget amendment.

Statements of Appropriations

1984 appropriation to date	$13,000
1985 budget estimate	13,000
House allowance	13,000
Committee recommendation	13,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $13,000, the full budget request, for the preparation of the volumes, "Statements on Appropriations," for the second session of the 98th Congress. These volumes show annual appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, along with a chronological history of regular appropriations bills.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1984 appropriation to date	$14,653,000
1985 budget estimate	16,000,000
House allowance	15,362,000
Committee recommendation	15,924,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $15,924,000 for the Office of Technology Assessment. The amount recommended will fund the entire request for six new positions, for a total of 145. These positions are in addition to nine new positions granted in the fiscal year 1984 appropriation. The Committee has been assured by the Director that this level of staffing will be sufficient for the Office of Technology Assessment for the foreseeable future.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1984 appropriation to date	$16,300,000
1985 budget estimate	17,650,000
House allowance	17,418,000
Committee recommendation	17,418,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $17,418,000 for salaries and expenses of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). This is $232,000 below the budget request, and equal to the House allowance. The recommended amount allows for no new positions.

The Congressional Budget Office was created by title II of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide assistance to the Congress in fulfilling its responsibilities to assure effective congressional control over the budgetary process; determine each year the appropriate level of Federal revenues and expenditures; and establish national budget priorities.

The Committee wishes to commend the Congressional Budget Office, particularly the Budget Analysis Division, for its responsiveness to the Committee, often under difficult conditions, during the consideration of appropriations bills. The Committee believes this to be the principal function of the CBO, and directs that the Budget Analysis Division be given priority in the allocation of limited staff and financial resources.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT—SALARIES

1984 appropriation to date	$4,806,000
1985 budget estimate	5,287,000
House allowance	5,137,000
Committee recommendation	5,112,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $5,112,000 for Office of the Architect—Salaries. The Architect requested authority to hire eight additional employees for fiscal year 1985, including an employee

development specialist, two computer programers, a project scheduling assistant, two clerk-typists, and two electronics engineering technicians. The Committee has denied this request.

The Committee has continued the authority for travel, with a $20,000 limitation, which has been in effect for a number of years.

Office of the Architect—Contingent Fund

1984 appropriation to date	$210,000
1985 budget estimate	235,000
House allowance	235,000
Committee recommendation	235,000

The Committee has included the full request of $235,000 for the contingent fund of the Architect. Major obligations from this account are made only upon approval of the Committee.

Capitol Buildings and Grounds

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

1984 appropriation to date	$10,630,000
1985 budget estimate	12,156,000
House allowance	11,256,000
Committee recommendation	11.615,850

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $11,615,850 for the operation and maintenance of the Capitol Building and the electrical substations of the House and Senate office buildings. The Committee agrees with the recommendations of the House, with the addition of $59,850 for conservation of wall paintings in the Senate wing of the Capitol, $109,000 for renovation of new space assigned to the Senate radio and television galleries, and $191,000 for renovations to the Senate library.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

1984 appropriation to date	$3,199,000
1985 budget estimate	2,851,000
House allowance	2,812,000
Committee recommendation	2,793,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,793,000 for Capitol Grounds, a reduction of $58,000 from the request, for the care and improvement of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, the Senate and House office buildings, and the Capitol power plant. The recommended amount includes funds for the replacement of a trash compactor and a stake body truck, as requested. No funds are provided for rental of a second shuttle van or two motor vehicle operator positions included in the Architect's request.

SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS

1984 appropriation to date	$17,622,000
1985 budget estimate	21,012,000
House allowance	Not considered
Committee recommendation	20,762,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $20,762,000 for maintenance of Senate office buildings. The recommended amount reflects a reduction of $505,000 in the energy conservation program, consistent with House action.

The funds provided include $1,521,000, $255,000 more than the request, for the demolition of vacant Senate annex office buildings, as authorized by the Committee on Rules and Administration. To avoid substantial costs resulting from the continued maintenance of these buildings, the Committee has recommended language in the bill to make the funds for this purpose available immediately upon enactment.

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

1984 appropriation to date	$21,361,000
1985 budget estimate	23,162,000
House allowance	22,750,000
Committee recommendation	22,750,000

The Committee has included funds for maintenance of House office buildings at the level in H.R. 5753 as reported to the House.

CAPITOL POWER PLANT

1984 appropriation to date	$23,542,000
1985 budget estimate	24,672,000
House allowance	23,834,000
Committee recommendation	23,834,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $23,834,000 for the Capitol power plant. This is $838,000 below the budget request and the same as the House allowance. The Committee also concurs in the action of the House to rescind $914,000 in unobligated balances for the electric generator project

This appropriation supports a workforce of 104 employees who operate and maintain the Capitol power plant. The power plant provides heat, light, power, and air-conditioning for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, and the Library of Congress Buildings; heat, light, and power for the Botanic Garden and the Senate and House garages; light for the Capitol grounds' street, park, and floodlighting system; and steam heat for the Government Printing Office, the Washington City Post Office, Union Station complex, and steam heat and air conditioning for the Folger Shakespeare Library and the U.S. Supreme Court Building on a reimbursable basis.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Congressional Research Service

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1984 appropriation to date	$36,620,000
1985 budget estimate	41,066,000
House allowance	39,833,000
Committee recommendation	39,887,860

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $39,887,860 for the salaries and expenses of the Congressional Research Service. The amount recommended is a reduction of $1,196,680 below the budget request but $54,860 above the House allowance. The Committee concurs in the House reductions of $566,000 for an anticipated adjustment in the salary lapse rate, and a base cut of two administrative officer positions.

The Committee recommendation will allow for 7 of the 19 new positions requested, as follows: A GS–9 paralegal assistant in the American Law Division, one GS–7 reference assistant, one GS–12 analyst in social legislation (methodology) in the Education and Public Welfare Division, one GS–7 inquiry recorder, two GS–7 information systems assistants, and one GS–4 editorial assistant. These actions will result in a net increase of 5 positions, for a total of 863. This is three more than the House allowance.

The Committee has also concurred in the bill language proposed by the House that would increase the level of compensation for the Director from executive level V to executive level IV.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Congressional Printing and Binding

1984 appropriation to date	$86,580,000
1985 budget estimate	80,879,000
House allowance	80,879,000
Committee recommendation	80,800,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $80,800,000 for congressional printing and binding. This is $79,000 below the budget request, and is $5,780,000 below the fiscal year 1984 level.

This appropriation provides funds to pay for the cost of printing and binding required by Congress. The principal categories of printing and binding required for the use of Congress include the Congressional Record; bills, resolutions, and amendments; committee reports; Senate and House documents; congressional committee hearings; and miscellaneous publications such as Senate and House journals.

The following table compares the component categories within this account for fiscal years 1984 and 1985. The Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity, in order to give the GPO the flexibility needed to meet changing requirements.

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 1984	Requested 1985	Recommended 1985
Congressional Record program	$6,292,000	$6,104,000	
Miscellaneous publications	7,102,000	6,969,000	
Committee prints	5,440,000	6,390,000	
Miscellaneous printing and binding	9,831,000	10,209,000	
Details to Congress	6,463,000	6,072,000	
Franked envelopes and document franks	1,498,000	1,187,000	
House and Senate committee and business calendars	3,174,000	2,112,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments	8,760,000	7,220,000	
Committee reports	5,376,000	4,180,000	
Documents	2,494,000	2,706,000	
Hearings	30,150,000	27,730,000	
Total	86,580,000	80,879,000	$80,800,000

TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES

BOTANIC GARDEN

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1984 appropriation to date	$2,018,000
1985 budget estimate	2,044,000
House allowance	2,044,000
Committee recommendation	2,044,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $2,044,000, for the Botanic Garden.

The appropriation supports a regular force of 57 employees to provide for the care and upkeep of the Botanic Garden and grounds. The purpose of the Botanic Garden is to collect, cultivate, and grow the various flora of this and other countries for exhibition and display to the public and for study material for students, scientists, and garden clubs.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

(EXCEPT CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE)

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1984 appropriation to date:	
Salaries and expenses	$130,728,000
Authority to spend receipts	−4,300,000
Net, salaries and expenses	126,428,000
1985 budget estimate:	
Salaries and expenses	138,978,000
Authority to spend receipts	−4,300,000
Net, salaries and expenses	134,678,000
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses	137,492,000
Authority to spend receipts	−4,300,000
Net, salaries and expenses	133,192,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	137,492,000
Authority to spend receipts	−4,300,000
Net, salaries and expenses	133,192,000

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of $133,192,000 for the salaries and expenses account of the Library of Congress. In addition, $4,300,000 will be available to the Library through authority granted to expend receipts from the sale of cataloging materials. This is the same as the House allowance.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1984 appropriation to date:	
Salaries and expenses	16,181,000
Authority to spend receipts	−5,200,000
Net, salaries and expenses	10,981,000
1985 budget estimate:	
Salaries and expenses	17,133,000
Authority to spend receipts	−6,000,000
Net, salaries and expenses	11,133,000
House allowance:	
Salaries and expenses	17,102,000
Authority to spend receipts	−6,000,000
Net, salaries and expenses	11,102,000
Committee recommendation:	
Salaries and expenses	17,102,000
Authority to spend receipts	−6,000,000
Net, salaries and expenses	11,102,000

The Committee recommends the direct appropriation of $11,102,000 for the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress, and approves authority to spend copyright receipts of $6,000,000 in fiscal year 1985. Total funds available will be $17,102,000.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1984 appropriation to date	$35,099,000
1985 budget estimate	36,594,000
House allowance	36,592,000
Committee recommendation	36,592,000

The Committee concurs with the House in recommending an appropriation of $36,592,000, for salaries and expenses for books for the blind and physically handicapped. This is a reduction of $2,000 from the budget request but $1,493,000 above the fiscal year 1984 appropriation.

This appropriation supports a national reading program for blind and physically handicapped citizens. Books and magazines in braille and various recorded formats are selected by the National Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped for distribution through a network of State and locally supported libraries. At present, 56 regional libraries in 48 States, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico house and circulate books and magazines to eligible readers. One hundred and three subregional libraries in 23 States assist at the local public library level. Forty-six libraries and 16 cooperating agencies distribute sound reproducers. Four multistate centers, under contract to the division, store and distribute books and other materials in their geographical regions.

Collection and Distribution of Library Materials

(SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM)

1984 appropriation to date:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	$2,476,000
U.S. dollars	486,000
Total	2,962,000
1985 budget estimate:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	3,111,000
U.S. dollars	507,000
Total	3,618,000
House allowance:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	2,811,000
(Release of Sec. 311 funds)	(300,000)
U.S. dollars	507,000
Total	3,618,000
Committee recommendation:	
Payments in Treasury-owned foreign currencies	2,811,000
(Release of Sec. 311 funds)	(300,000)
U.S. dollars	507,000
Total	3,618,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $2,811,000 for the collection and distribution of library materials in Treasury-owned foreign currencies, and $507,000 for this program in U.S. dollars. In addition, $300,000 of funds reserved pursuant to section 311 of Public Law 95–391 are made available.

The special foreign currency program sustains projects for the acquisition of Asian publications in India and Pakistan. In these countries, excess foreign currencies accrued to the credit of the United States are used to employ local staff, rent office space, purchase books, periodicals and other library materials, and ship sets of these materials to the Library of Congress and 32 major research libraries in the United States which conduct area studies programs, as well as to ship selected materials to the National Agricultural Library and the National Library of Medicine. About 277 college and university libraries also benefit from the English language portion of this program.

Furniture and Furnishings

1984 appropriation to date	$1,524,000
1985 budget estimate	1,874,000
House allowance	1,673,000
Committee recommendation	1,673,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,673,000 for Library furniture and furnishings, which is the same as the House allowance and is $201,000 below the budget estimate.

This appropriation is used to purchase the furniture and equipment needed for the normal operations of the Library, including bookshelves, carpeting, special purpose furniture, and general office furniture.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL CARE

1984 appropriation to date	$5,980,000
1985 budget estimate	6,039,000
House allowance	5,709,000
Committee recommendation	5,709,000

The Committee recommends the appropriation of $5,709,000 for care and maintenance of Library buildings and grounds by the Architect of the Capitol.

COPYRIGHT ROYALTY TRIBUNAL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Total 1984 appropriation to date—total	$700,000
Authority to spend receipts	−490,000
Direct appropriation	210,000
1985 budget estimate—total	722,000
Authority to spend receipts	−505,000
Direct appropriation	217,000
House allowance—total	722,000
Authority to spend receipts	−505,000
Direct appropriation	217,000
Committee recommendation—total	722,000
Authority to spend receipts	−505,000
Direct appropriation	217,000

The Committee recommends that $722,000 be made available to the Copyright Royalty Tribunal (CRT) for its fiscal year 1985 activities. Of this total, 70 percent or $505,000 is to be drawn from the Commission's existing authority to spend its receipts, and the remaining $217,000 is a direct appropriation from the Treasury.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

PRINTING AND BINDING

1984 appropriation to date	$13,420,000
1985 budget estimate	13,269,000
House allowance	13,269,000
Committee recommendation	13,200,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $13,200,000 for printing and binding. This is a reduction of $69,000 below the budget request and the House allowance.

This appropriation provides funds to pay for the cost of printing and binding of various congressional items such as the Congressional Record, bills, resolutions, and amendments, committee reports, Senate and House documents, congressional committee hearings, and miscellaneous publications such as Senate and House Journals. All copies of congressionally related items printed and bound under this appropriation are for distribution to executive branch agencies and to the general public. Printing and binding for the Congress itself is carried in the appropriation "Congressional printing and binding" in title I of the bill.

The following table lists the categories within this account for fiscal years 1984 and 1985. As is the case with congressional printing and binding, the Committee has not recommended separate amounts for each activity in order to give the GPO the flexibility needed to meet changing requirements.

PRINTING AND BINDING

	Appropriations 1984	Requested 1985	Recommended 1985
Congressional Record program	$12,144,000	$11,974,000	
Miscellaneous publications	704,000	736,000	
Publications for international exchange	209,000	219,000	
House and Senate business calendars	14,000	17,000	
Bills, resolutions, and amendments	257,000	238,000	
Committee reports	48,000	44,000	
Documents	44,000	41,000	
Total	13,420,000	13,269,000	$13,200,000

Office of Superintendent of Documents

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1984 appropriation to date	$25,700,000
1985 budget estimate	29,747,000
House allowance	28,868,000
Committee recommendation	28,868,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $28,868,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents. This is the same as the House allowance, and $879,000 below the request.

This appropriation provides for salaries and expenses associated with the distribution, cataloging, and indexing of Government documents for the public, depository libraries, Members of Congress, and other Government agencies.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Salaries and Expenses

1984 appropriation to date	$267,161,000
1985 budget estimate	328,779,000
House allowance	307,557,000
Committee recommendation	294,704,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $294,704,000 for the salaries and expenses of the General Accounting Office (GAO). This is a reduction of $34,075,000 from the budget request.

The request includes funds for 500 new positions at GAO, for a total of 5,500. The Committee believes that the planned expansion of staffing should occur at a slower pace, and has provided funds for an additional 50 positions and associated expenses.

RAILROAD ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

1984 appropriation to date	$50,000
1985 budget estimate	
House allowance	1,000,000
Committee recommendation	1,000,000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Accounting Principles Board, as authorized in S. 2537.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Committee has deleted the provision making a 2-percent reduction in all accounts in the bill.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULE XVI, PARAGRAPH 7

Rule XVI, paragraph 7 of the Standing Rules of the Senate states:

"Every report on general appropriation bills filed by the Committee on Appropriations shall identify with particularity each recommended amendment which proposes an item of appropriation which is not made to carry out the provisions of an existing law, a treaty stipulation, or an act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session."

The Committee has recommended an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the Railroad Accounting Principles Board, under the terms and conditions of S. 2537 as reported to the Senate on May 17, 1984.

BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

PREPARED BY THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PURSUANT TO SEC. 308(a), PUBLIC LAW 93-344

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority		Outlays	
	Committee allocation	Amount in bill	Committee allocation	Amount in bill
Comparison of amounts in the bill with the Committee allocation to its subcommittees of amounts in the First Concurrent Resolution for 1985: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch	N/A	1,550	N/A	[1] 1,591
Projections of outlays associated with budget authority recommended in the bill:				
1985				[2] 1,350
1986				211
1987				1
1988				
1989 and future year				
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 1985 in the bill				

[1] Includes outlays from prior-year budget authority.
[2] Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.
N/A: Not applicable.

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